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I added these two items to weekly notes.

OCS Air Permit Meeting with Sunrise Wind Offshore Windfarm

On Nov 24, Eric Wortman, Undine Kipka, and Pat Bird met with Sunrise Wind, LLC to discuss air permitting requirements for the Sunrise Wind offshore windfarm. Sunrise Wind is proposing to construct and operate a 1,300 MW windfarm southwest of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. Sunrise Wind requested the meeting to provide information on the proposed engine requirements for the upcoming outer continental shelf (OCS) air permit application. EPA received a Notice of Intent to file an OCS permit application under 40 CFR part 55 from Sunrise Wind on Sep 9, 2021. Sunrise Wind is a 50/50 joint venture between Orsted and Eversource.

Public Hearing for South Fork Windfarm OCS Air Permit

On Dec 2, Region 1 will host a virtual public hearing on the revised draft permit for the South Fork Wind offshore windfarm. On Oct 20, 2021, Region 1 reopened the public comment period on the revised draft permit for an additional 47 days to request comment on a revision to the draft permit that removes the requirement to obtain emission offsets for construction emissions since the initial draft permit was proposed on Jun 24, 2021. The revised draft permit maintains control technology requirements for OCS sources engaged in construction activities, and the requirement in the permit to obtain offsets for operational emissions remains unchanged as well. During the hearing EPA will accept oral comments from any interested person on the revised draft permit. The public comment period ends Dec. 6.